

**REMARKS**

The office action of July 22 rejects claims 1,2, and 6, indicates claims 3-5 and 7-9 are objected to but would be allowable if rewritten, and indicates claims 10-22 are allowed.

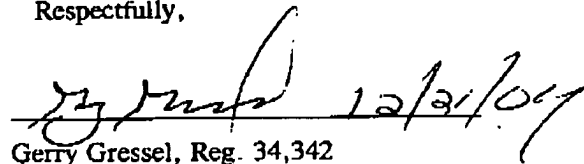
The amendments above are made without prejudice to Applicant's ability to file one or more continuation applications with respect to the rejected claims as originally filed.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the recitation of Claims 2 and 3. Claim 6 has been amended to incorporate the recitation of Claim 7. Claims 2, 3, and 7 are cancelled.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge allowance of Claims 10-22.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and allow the claims.

Respectfully,

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